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**In re Application of:  
David Proscia, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/082,362

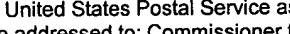
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For: A Fiber Optic Component  
Carrier apparatus and  
Method for an Integrated  
Optical Fiber Processing  
System

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Group Art Unit: 2874  
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| <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on<br/> <u>10/30/02</u> with the United States Postal Service as First<br/>         Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for<br/>         Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> |  |
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, Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), within the two-month period set to expire on June 30, 2002. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without fees and a properly signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing parts request.

Also enclosed is a four-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to and including October 30, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$549.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and

Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.05/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$114** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$549** for a Small Entity

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- **\$370** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$114**

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- \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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